

Shelly Pfaff - Executive Director

Shelly Pfaff has served South Dakotans with disabilities for over 33 years, both in the private and public sectors. She has been the Executive Director of the South Dakota Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities for over 17 years. Prior to that she worked in various positions with the State of South Dakota, Departments of Vocational Rehabilitation and Human Services serving people with blindness and visual impairments, traumatic brain injuries, quadriplegia and various other types of disabilities. Shelly is a nationally certified rehabilitation counselor.

She has a B.S. and a M.Ed. – both from South Dakota State University. She is a past recipient of the Governor's Award for Distinguished Service, the USD Center for Disabilities Advocacy in Action Award, and the National Council on Independent Living Region VIII Advocacy Award.

Shelly is also an active community member with current and past service with organizations such as Oahe Habitat for Humanity, Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center, Oahe Long Term Disaster Recovery Team, Countryside Hospice and her local church community.

Colette Wagoner - Program Specialist

Colette Wagoner has been with the COALITION for over 16 years as a Program Specialist. She worked for the Division of Rehabilitation Services for almost two years upon returning to South Dakota. Prior to this, she and her husband moved around stateside and abroad based upon the direction of the United States Army.

Overseas, she worked in Germany as an Assistant Director with the Child Development Center and stateside she was a volunteer with the Ft. Knox and Ft. Lee Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Prevention Programs providing education and awareness classes for soldiers, family members and civilian workers.

She has a B.A in Psychology and M.A. in Community Agency Counseling. She and her husband have two boys.